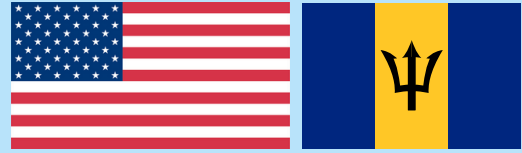


U.S.-Barbados Partnership Fast Facts 2022



The United States of America works with Barbados to increase security, prosperity, and democracy in the Caribbean. A beneficiary of large regional programs like the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) and small community-based grants, Barbados is a Caribbean leader and a valued U.S. partner.



Pandemic Response

The United States bilaterally donated 140,400 Pfizer vaccines to the people of Barbados and facilitated the delivery of an additional 100,800 COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX facility.



Health

The U.S. Embassy facilitated the delivery of more than US\$3 million in medicine and PPE to the Ministry of Health and Queen Elizabeth Hospital.



Education

339 Barbadian students studied at higher education institutions in the United States during the 2020-2021 academic year, continuing the trend of steadily rising enrollments.



Security

The United States donated US\$195,000 in maritime equipment to the Barbados Coast Guard and provided more than US\$25,000 in equipment and training to the Barbados Police Service to support officer safety in the line of duty.

Important Facts

1.

US\$3.6 million from USAID supports the Caribbean Educational Research Initiative, an educational research center focused on primary education development. The partnership with the University of the West Indies - Cave Hill will assist education policymakers in Barbados and throughout the Eastern Caribbean to enhance innovation and student achievement in the classroom.

2.

The US\$4.5 million Caribbean Climate Resilience Initiative, a partnership between USAID and CDEMA, will support local natural disaster response and build climate change resilience. The Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology received US\$130,000 in drones to gather climate data and imagery. U.S. funding installed three automatic weather stations to support weather forecasting.

3.

The U.S. Embassy's Academy for Women Entrepreneurs and Women in Politics Leadership Institute support more than 100 women through online education, mentorship, and networking to grow their business and strengthen leadership skills. The U.S. Embassy provides more than US\$100,000 in small grants funding annually.

Island Pride

The U.S. Embassy is one of the largest employers in Barbados, directly contributing more than US\$23 million annually to the local economy through salaries, equipment, supplies, and grants.

Congratulations!

U.S. international military education and training programs graduated 10 Barbadians from U.S. military schools, with courses in leadership, medical training, and strategic defense.

